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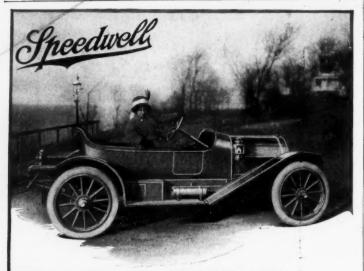
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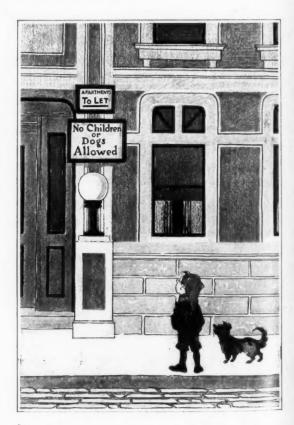
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"Love me, love my dog."

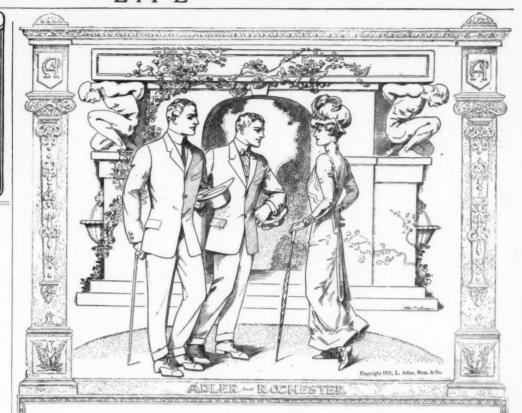
—John Heywood.

"But thinks, admitted to that equal sky,

His faithful dog shall bear him company." —Popc.

"I do not know, sir, that the fellow is an infidel; but if he be an infidel, he is an infidel as a dog is an infidel; that is to say, he has never thought upon the subject."





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"So they (Azarias and Tobias) went forth both, and the young man's dog went with them."

-Old Testament, Tobit v, 16.

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite, For God hath made them so."

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> -Shakespeare, "Hamlet." (Concluded on page 773)

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"Is thy servant a dog, that he should do this thing?"-Old Testament, II Kings xvi, 13.

"Throw physic to the dogs: I'll none of it."-Shakespeare, "Macbeth."

"I pray thee let me and my fellow have a haire of the dog that bit us last night."-Heywood.

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"I am his Highness' dog at Kew; Pray, tell me, sir, whose dog are you?"

On the Collar of a Dog.

"A living dog is better than a dead lion."-Old Testament, Ecclesiastes ix, 4.

"And in that town a dog was found, As many dogs there be,

Both mongrel, puppy, whelp and hound.

And curs of low degree."

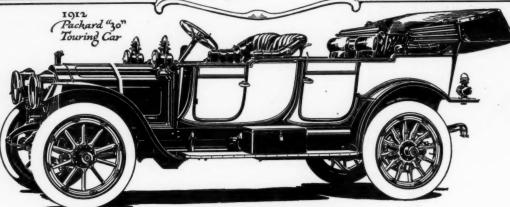
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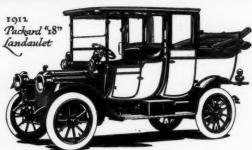
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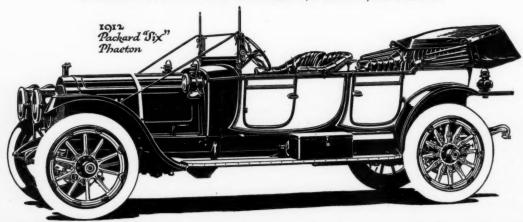
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THE peculiar service which the dog has rendered to man consists in keeping intact, in its purity, the spirit of loyalty. It would be difficult to find anywhere else in the animal kingdom an idea of loyalty which is not tinctured by some selfish motive. It has alone remained for the dog to present man with this idea, and it is because of this idea that our standard of loyalty has never wholly degenerated.

To raise the standard of any action requires that behind it there shall be an idea; but when we come to search for an idea of pure loyalty among mankind alone, there is always some blur on the picture. Either the man has a selfish reason for being loyal, or he is impelled to it by some motive outside of himself.

There are so many cases, however, where the dog has been loyal without the slightest shadow of reason, that we have a permanent contribution to our sentiment on the part of this animal—almost a greater gift than any other human being has been able to bestow on mankind. So long as the dog, following his erring master, is ever ready to lay down his life for him—so long as this is an eternal object lesson for us and stands ever ready to shame us, we never can be as wholly self-centered as we would be under other circumstances. In this respect the dog is infinitely our superior.

When we have stripped the world, as we come to know it through our experience, from all of its superficialities—that is to say, from the network of impressions which go to make up the sum total of it, we come down, after all, to a

few fundamental feelings. One of these feelings happens to be the one which is expressed through the kindly eyes of our dog, as, wagging his tail, he looks into our eyes. There is something there that is fundamental, and which somehow we may not fully explain. It always makes us more or



"SPEAK, SIR!"

less ashamed of ourselves. This is why the vivisectionist may bolster up his argument with all the tangle of scientific data and fabrication that he can mass together in its defense, and it shall avail him nothing.

It still remains true that our dog, an animal scientifically declared to be lower in the scale than we are, has furnished us with a permanent ideal, the superiority of which we are bound to acknowledge every time we feel our hearts respond to the friendly wagging of his tail. If, during these moments, we did not feel that the vivisectionist was a blundering hypocrite, we should not then be even worthy of the companionship of the dog

In this number of Life we present to our readers various kinds of dogs—humorous, pathetic, sentimental and more or less human. While this number is intended to be amusing, it is also intended to be more than frivolous. We regard it as a kind of dedication to man's best friend.

And we trust that all dogs will accept our tribute in this loving spirit.





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N editorial in Brother Hearst's New York American begins:

Preserving Yale's

WITH true democratic spirit Yale has dealt a body blow at the snobbery of mere wealth. Hereafter the dormitory

will be taboo and the classes will be taboo and operated by the university.

Yale may be doing a good thingprobably she is-but it isn't democratic. Autocratic, rather. If she makes the boys live where the authorities think it best for them to live, that is not democratic. It is much more democratic when they get for themselves whatever rooms they prefer and can afford to pay for.

Suppose Mayor Gaynor concluded that Mr. Hearst had a better house than was good for him and sent him up to Harlem, or over on the East Side, to live and get acquainted with the neighbors, would that be democratic? No; that would be highly despotic, wouldn't it?

Colleges are more democratic than they used to be, but they are still far from being democracies. The students don't govern; they are governed. In all the colleges there is this yearning, the signs of which our Hearst neighbor praises in Yale, to get the students to live together as though they all came out of the same nursery; the lion to lie down, and also study and play games, with the lamb; and the peacock, the thrush, the robin and the sparrow to eat out of the same dish. It is a worthy aspiration, most thoroughly pursued at Annapolis and West Point, where control is strongest, and probably most nearly realized in those colleges where the bulk of the students come out of homes that are a good deal alike. Our big Eastern universities reflect the conditions of life around them, especially in the cities.

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They show great increases of population and great differences of training, habits and tastes, and disparities of estate in individuals. Classes run from three or four hundred men to six or eight hundred-too many for any one to know, except eminent specialists in acquaintance. The plan at Yale is said to be to house classmates together, as far as possible, and Dr. Lowell, we believe, hopes to do something like that at Harvard, and Governor Wilson. when he was President of Princeton, yearned earnestly and somewhat obstreperously for an analogous plan for Princeton. All good people when they look over a big college say, "It's a pity the different kinds of boys drift apart so much!" and want to fix things so they won't. It is a pity on some accounts, and in others not so bad as it seems, but it is a natural tendency, and one better checked, in so far as it needs checking, from the inside of a man than from outside of him. Nevertheless, good luck to all the efforts of college authorities to get their young gentlemen to live brotherly enough together to profit by a wide acquaintance and the contact of minds differently trained from their own.



BUT out of the colleges let us not try too hard to check by law the different development of different people, under the impression that that is democratic. Equality of opportunity, so far as law can provide it, is democratic. But there is no use of having opportunity if you are not permitted to improve it, and if you do improve it your children will usually get a somewhat better start than the children of folks whose opportunities were not improved. A large part of the efforts of our numerous lawgivers seem to be aimed at this time in the same direction as those of the Yale authorities above discussed. They want to make habits of life somewhat more uniform, and to that end they practice all the devices that the courts will permit, and many that, as yet, they won't permit, to make the rich poorer and the poor richer. It seems always to be a good thing to make the poor

richer, and that is one of the tasks that civilization is harnessed to. Sometimes when the rich have come to control and consume too large a proportion of the national wealth, it may be necessary and profitable to make them poorer (which is easily accomplished by taxation), but that is seldom so important a matter as the other, and as a rule the rich and the poor get richer together and poorer together. When they don't swing up or down on the same wave it is apt to be the very rich who get richer and the poor who get poorer, for no means of keeping the poor in comfortable circumstances at the expense of the rich has ever been devised.



HE rich we shall have always with us, and we might as well make up our minds to it, insisting only that they shall play fair and not absorb the land or the means of production or transportation, so that the rest of us can't make fairly good livings, and that they shall pay their share of the costs of government. Being excessively rich is just a game that some men like to play. As a rule they drift into it more or less by accident. Not many of them go after money in the large masses for the sake of the money. Mr. Harriman, for example, seemed to be rapacious without being avaricious. He seized money wherever he could lay hands on it-in Alton, in Wells-Fargo-as a man seizes tools to work with. But he worked wonderfully with the tools. So has Mr. Hill worked wonderfully with his tools, and so have many, many others. We read dolorous tales of the amount of swag that some of the active fortune-builders got into their strong-boxes, but we don't always read enough of the work for civilization that they accomplished. When immense fortunes drift down into incompetent hands and we see hordes of pleasure-seeking, donothing heirs, drifting on the tides, it is trying, but the country can stand a good deal of that. And the heirs are not all incompetent nor unduly pleasure-seeking, and great sums of money are constantly being put back to serve our national family to the best purpose the donors can devise,



HIS REWARD?

Dog Sense

MAN there was and he had a dog,
And the man was a good-for-naught,
Till he mended his life and married a wife
And settled down—he thought.
Full well he acted a husband's part
As his wife to his breast he drew;
For he didn't know that she hadn't a heart—
But the dog—he knew!

Now the man he went from his home at morn And he kissed his wife farewell,
Though her lips were chill as the winter rill—But how could the husband tell?
And he smiled as he looked at the morning sun While the breath of the spring he drew.
For he didn't know that his day was done—But the dog—he knew!

So the man came back to his home again,
His home that was black and cold.
The hearth was dead and his Love had fled
And the man was suddenly old.
But the dog crept close to his master's knee
And the breath of affection blew.

"God," said the man, "has forgotten me,"
But the dog—he knew!

So into the world the man walked forth
And the dog at his heel did go.
They hungered or fed on bitter bread
And no man shared their woe.
Till they found him at last by the river's side
Drenched with the morning dew.
Nobody knew how the man had died.
But the dog—he knew!

Wallace Irwin.



LEADING A DOG'S LIFE

During the Service

JONES: I wonder why they always have an eagle holding up the reading-desk?

SMITH: Give it up.

Jones: Why don't they do the thing up brown while they're about it and have a screech owl on the pulpit, a reed bird on the organ, warbler and humming bird on the choir stalls, a dodo bird on the alms basin, and a stork on the baptismal font.

Poor Dog

S O often we call a man a dog when we wish to reproach him.

And yet, a dog

Doesn't lie,

Doesn't swear,

Doesn't cheat,

Doesn't drink,

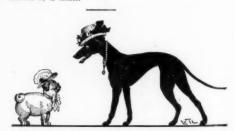
Doesn't smoke,

Doesn't swindle, Doesn't flirt,

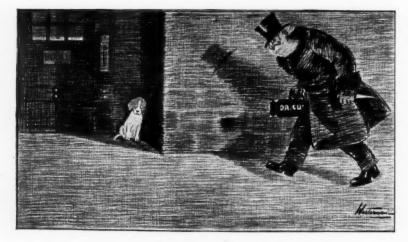
Doesn't borrow.

Doesn't pretend,

And wouldn't even resent it if you called it a man.



Miss Pugg: DO YOU KNOW, ANASTASIA, IF I DIDN'T SEE THAT YOU'RE WEARING NOTHING ELSE BUT YOUR NATURAL SKIN, I'D SAY THAT YOU LACED.



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"THERE, AUNT MARY! DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT DOGS ARE CATS' HUSBANDS?"

About American Sheep

A GAIN CONGRESS.

Alas! for our friends, the friends of Schedule K. This is another uneasy time for them.

We tremble for them!

Their advocate, George Spenser, says in his advertisement: Over a million American families derive ali-or part-of their income from the raising of wool.

Go 'long, George! We all know how it is nowadays about keeping sheep in this country. When it pays, and the sheep work in well, farmers keep a few sheep, chiefly for "lamb," but partly for wool. If the sheep don't pay they give them up. Their families are not affected. The most voluminous sheep raiser we know supports his flock by labors in connection with the Stock Exchange. That million-families-thatlive-on-wool argument is flim-flam, George. We shall always have sheep, but "land in the northern hemisphere has become too valuable for sheep pastures and oviculture has gone to the pampas of South America, Africa and Australia." So, the Wall Street Journal last month.

Why Is It?

W HEN a new doctor supplants another in a case he is very careful not to commit a breach of medical ethics and just as careful not to agree with anything the former attendant said.



CERTAIN PEDIGREED FOREIGNERS

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"AND HARK YE! GOOD MERWIN, 'TWAS ONLY WHEN THEY BESOUGHT HIM TO TELL THE TALE THAT HE ADMITTED HAVING SLAIN THE TEN GIANTS AND THE DRAGON."

"IN SOOTH, HE HATH EVER BEEN A MODEST KNIGHT."

The Need of the Hour

THE great increase in population as shown by the census proves conclusively that we can support more magnates in this country. Magnates per capita have not kept pace with progress along other lines.

This is the crying need of the hour—nay, of the very moment. We need new and shining magnates, magnates that can be reformed, magnates that can be muckraked, magnates that can be toadied to, magnates that can be pointed to with pride and derision, magnates whose wives can put society on a higher scale than ever before, magnates who can be philanthropists along fresh lines

and in greater quantity than heretofore, magnates that will give up-to-date advice, magnates that will invent new methods of spending and displaying wealth.

We are rapidly getting tired of the old ones. They have lost their novelty, their tang, their zest. They are trite and uninteresting. They seem to have got to the end of their string. Ring out the old. Ring in the new.



" FIDO! COME AWAY FROM THAT COARSE PERSON AT ONCE!"

Modern Problems

L ET three months represent the length of a regular session of Congress. Then let X be the unknown length of a special session. Find the real issue in American politics.

If the average cost of an operation for appendicitis is five hundred dollars, how long will it take the average surgeon to decide whether or not to operate? How long if the cost is one thousand? Answer should be expressed in terms of professional ethics.



"DON'T BE AFRAID, MISTER HE'S JUST HAD HIS DINNER."



ONLY A DOG

The Friend

IF I was sad, then he had grief, as well—

Seeking my hands with soft, insistent paw,

Searching my face with anxious eyes that saw

More than my halting, human speech could tell;

Eyes wide with wisdom, fine, compassionate,—

Dear, loyal One, that knew not wrong nor hate.

If I made merry—then how he would strive

To show his joy; "Good Master, let's to play,

The world is ours," that gladsome bark would say;

"Just yours and mine-t'is fun to be alive!"

Our World . . . four walls above the city's din,

My crutch the bar that ever held us in.

Whate'er my mood-the fretful word, or sweet,

The swift command, the wheedling undertone,

His faith was fixed, his love was mine, alone,

His Heaven was here, at my slow, crippled feet:

Oh, Friend, thrice-lost; oh, fond Heart, unassailed,

Ye taught me Trust when man's dull logic failed. Meribah Abbott.

Reverends

A NY man who will allow himself to be addressed as reverend ought to be ashamed, unless he is a college senior or some other youthful potentate who is not old enough to know better. Think of the absurdity of a man's coming forward at this stage of civilization and saying: "I am better than thou. Me ye shall revere." And then think of the concomitant absurdity of our answering: "So be it, Reverend Sir"









TAILPIECES



Puppy Love



The Pup: I only wanted to play with her darned old chickens. I'm always misunderstood

Scraps

HE was a small white dog, of the fox-terrier type, with a brown spot over his right eye that gave him an air of pious and ingenuous modesty quite at variance with his true character.

Of poor and possibly honest parents, careful tracing of his pedigree showed an ancestry of pure cur for many generations. He began life with a select colored family, whose standard of equality and fraternity met with his approval, but whose menus did not. Of a modestly ambitious nature, he felt it his duty to grasp the first opportunity for betterment.

And so he came to us.

We called him Scraps, from his proclivities for investigating garbage pails and his appreciation of the remnants of former feasts. A believer in the benefits of exercise and the danger of stagnation, he felt it his manifest duty to keep the family on the jump, and succeeded finely most of the time. He made the most of his office and continued strictly on the job.

He appreciated his home and stayed there, barking disapproval when any one went away, until we could not hear ourselves think.

In the house he chewed tea gowns and sharpened his teeth on best slippers, even those with the feet in them. On clear days, with great thoughtfulness, he carried the family's rubbers downstairs and outside to give them an airing, ditto tooth brushes, towels, rugs and miscellaneous bits of wearing apparel—anything he could steal.

Disapproving of idleness, he worked hard in the garden, too. He dug up the crocus and dahlia bulbs and broke off the only yellow rosebush and chewed up the stem.

The family had views about Sabbath observance, but when he sneaked into the bicycle house one Sunday and ran off with some of the equipment, to the edification of the neighbors, they flung prejudices to the wind and raced after him as one man, around the yard. Even under the old Jewish law, works of necessity were permitted on the Sabbath.

The only caller not afraid of him was a big black cat, who chased him around the premises whenever she got a chance. All others gave him a wide berth. He had sampled the trouser legs of most of the delivery men, but liked the postman's best. Anyway, he came oftenest and was afraid of dogs, so Scraps had fun with him as his lawful prey.

Indefatigable industry and strict attention to business are sure to win their reward, and, as the man of the family remarked, for concentrated cussedness and as a prodigious nuisance, our dog ranked high.

However, where every dog has his day he invariably put in two, and after a time this strenuous life proved too much for him. He left us to return no more. For his epitaph the family chose "Rest in Peace," hoping they and their pocket-book might get a chance to do the same.

They needed it.

C. O. L.

M ANY a great man has started wrong.



HIS REWARD

[&]quot;WHO GAVE YE TH' BLACK EYE, JIM?"

[&]quot;NOBODY GIVE IT T' ME. I HAD T' FIGHT FER IT."



IT'S A WISE PUP THAT KNOWS ITS OWN POP

Are There Any Gentlemen in America?

A WRITER in the New Age calls attention to the fact that when American theatrical managers want actors to take the part of gentlemen, they are obliged to get Englishmen. The inference is, of course, obvious.

The best test of a gentleman is how he acts. He must be revealed in his walk, his conversation, and in a mass of details, which produce a collective effect.

Criticised by these standards, it would be hard to find a real gentleman in all America.

How many gentlemen are there among our magnates? Most of them have limited educations in the sense that they have not what is termed any polite learning. They are men of power, but not one of them would look well on the stage as a gentleman.

Perhaps a gentlemanly bearing is more common among our doctors. This is due to the nature of their work, which obliges them to maintain a good appearance, but their professional air is always apparent.

As for our rich men's sons, probably no class is so far removed from what a gentleman ought to be.



AS THE PUP LOOKED TO THE MAN WHO HATES DOGS

A Puppy

W HAT a shame to call a man a puppy!

What a shame to take a stupid, vacuous,

Empty-headed, idiotic ninny, Egotistic, insolent, and idle,

Over-dressed and awkward and disgusting.

Vain, extravagant, and false and sneaking,

And entitle such a man a puppy!

Rather choose, if you can ever find him, Some one brisk, and bright, and energetic,

Always ready, gay, enthusiastic, Friendly, loving, honest as the sunshine, Self-ignoring, simple, unaffected, Bubbling with a thousand merry fan-

cies—
Better far call such a man a puppy!

Amos R. Wells.



"PLEASE, MUM, THERE'S NOTHING IN THE HOUSE FOR FIDO. HADN'T I BETTER GET SOME DOG MEAT?"

"GRACIOUS, NO! NOT DURING LENT."



HISTORIC AFFINITIES

CATHERINE DE MEDICI AND JEAN DE ROCQUEFELLARRE

BULLS BEARS

O N Monday it was decided to find some decision that the Supreme Court might make and then wait for it. This was for the purpose of proceeding in a constitutional manner.

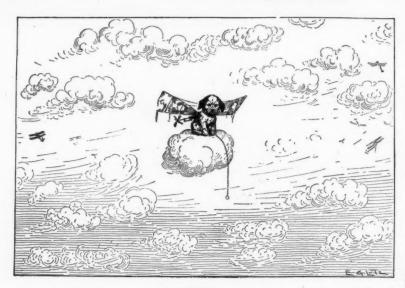
On Tuesday, however, it was agreed that it would be cowardly to wait and the fun began. First, prices went up on account of the peach crop. Then they went down on account of the Mexican revolution. Then the approaching coronation sent them up again. Then they went down on the report that Dr. Aked was packing his trunk. Then they paused. Bonde, Kobb & Co. were asked if this was a healthy condition and they said it didn't matter what prices did so long as reasonable reasons could be assigned.

This situation was well maintained throughout the whole of Tuesday and Wednesday. The shorts became shorter and the longs longer. In fact, several longs were so long that the market went off without them. Manipulation was ex-

pected, but failed to put in its appearance. The public was asked to take part, but pleaded a previous engagement.

Then they began to wash sales. As fast as they were washed they were hung on the curb to dry. This tended to dampen the ardor of the curb. As a result several of the wild-cat mining stocks broke loose and a number of innocent bystanders were severely lacerated. Doctors from the Pasteur Institute were hurried to the scene and declared the situation to be pathological. Everybody thought this to be some new stock issue and so all operations were stopped. Prices continued to fluctuate nevertheless and confidence waned. Just then nearly every clock in the district struck. They did not stay out long, however, and time sagged.

During the rest of the week stocks kept easing off and on with gentle undulations. This gave everybody a chance to recoup and old-timers say they haven't witnessed such recouping in more than a decade. By Saturday noon, there wasn't a broker in the whole district who hadn't recouped to a high degree. When the bank statement came out there was a large surplus in the recoup column.



LOST DOG

A Restful Body

THAT historic meeting at the rooms of the S. P. C. A. in March seems to have caused considerable disappointment among outside members. Inside members, that is the board of management and the personal friends, male and female, of Colonel Wagstaff, the president, are correspondingly elated.

This is not surprising, as the purpose of the meeting was to bring about the retirement of Colonel Wagstaff in favor of a salaried president, who would give a reasonable portion of his time and energy to the duties of the office. But Colonel Wagstaff prefers to remain.

In Henry Bergh the S. P. C. A. had a noble father. Under him it was a noble society. He lived for the cause; the cause waxed strong. That fewer people are willing to inflict needless pain on a dumb animal is largely due to the work done by the S. P. C. A. in his time. The time is better now, but we fear the society isn't. Mr. Bergh was succeeded as president by Mr. Haines, who built a palace and left it under fire—with his wounds patched up by a grant of \$12,500 out of the society's funds.

Then in came an "acting" president, Colonel Wagstaff of Babylon, who was enjoying the dignity and emoluments of Clerk of Court in another palace hard by. The gallant colonel has remained president-clerk ever since, and says he spends as much as from one to two hours a day in the palace of the S. P. C. A.

It is a comfortable palace and all the

officers seem to like it. While this society may be lukewarm in its prevention of cruelty to animals, it is certainly active in the prevention of cruelty to Colonel Wagstaff.

Put Fresh Minds on the Subway Muddle

W HY not employ a small commission of expert elucidators of hard problems to make a subway plan for New York?

There are a number of men about who are noted for their capacity to straighten out muddles.

One of them is Brandeis of Boston.

Another is Fisher, who has just been called to the rescue of the Department of the Interior.

Two or three such men as Brandeis and Fisher could assimilate our subway situation in six weeks and find a way out of it.

It is a job for experts, and our local experts don't seem to be qualified to handle it.

Can't we get some fresh minds to work on this problem?

Hush

Won't some one kindly tell the New York editors that Colonel Roosevelt is speaking in the West?—Wall Street Journal.

NO; don't! Give the Colonel a chance to do some good in secret. The less the East knows about what he is saying in the West the better for him. His managers showed sound judgment when they neglected to place any Eastern advertising for him this spring.

My Dog

HAVE no dog, but it must be Somewhere there's one belongs to

A little chap with wagging tail,
And dark brown eyes that never quail,
But look you through, and through, and
through,

With love unspeakable, but true.

Somewhere it must be, I opine,
There is a little dog of mine
With cold black nose that sniffs around
In search of what things may be found
In pocket, or some nook hard by,
Where I have hid them from his eye.

Somewhere my doggie pulls and tugs The fringes of rebellious rugs, Or with the mischief of the pup Chews all my shoes and slippers up, when he's done it to the core, With eyes all eager, pleads for more.

Somewhere, upon his hinder legs, My little doggie sits and begs, And in a wistful minor tone Pleads for the pleasures of the bone— I pray it be his owner's whim To yield and grant the same to him!

Somewhere a little dog doth wait,
It may be by some garden gate,
With eyes alert, and tail attent—
You know the kind of tail that's
meant—

With stores of yelps of glad delight To bid me welcome home at night.

Somewhere a little dog is seen,
His nose two shaggy paws between,
Flat on his stomach, one eye shut,
Held fast in dreamy slumber, but
The other opened ready for
His master coming through the door.

John Kendrick Bangs.



"IN AN OFF-HAND WAY."

Day of Rest

"This country needs two Sundays a week." -Remark attributed to the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

S UNDAY, the pearl of days, the day of rest-

Above all other institutions blest!

Hillis is right-each week we should have two! But pray, is that the best that we can do?

> If two a week are good, then it would be

> Still better-logic proves it-to have three.

> Indeed, of such a splendid boon, the more

> We have, the more we need-so let's have four!

With four achieved, still onward let us strive-

Of Sabbath days each week should offer five

No narrow, half-way limit let us fix To grand reforms like this-insist on six!

And finally, to make earth just like heaven,

Let every week consist of Sundays seven! R. H. Titherington.

Our Worst Fire Peril

THE State Library fire, the New York factory fire and the recent burning of a Cambridge College dormitory seem all to have been smokers' fires. We have on hand a vast number of irresponsible smokers, whose burning cigarette butts fall anywhere they happen to drop. No doubt the vogue of cigarettes has increased their number. A smoker reasonably well trained in the habits of civilization realizes that in his burning tobacco there is a possibility of damage. But the 'rang-a-tang smoker, who is not trained to civilization, feels no responsibility and sees to nothing.

He is the worst fire peril that we



NEXT!

Crowded Fifth Avenue

FIFTH AVENUE, below Twenty-third Street, is bordered by tall buildings full of workmen, who crowd the sidewalk at the noon hour. Fifth Avenue, in the Thirties, is going to show the same phenomena. So, too, in the Forties, doubtless. After awhile the Avenue promises to be crowded in two ways: By shoppers, like Sixth Avenue or Twenty-third Street; and at noon and in other hours by employees of manufacturers.

When will talk begin again about cutting a new street through, north and south, between Fifth Avenue and Sixth?



Pupsey: NOW I KNOW WHY I'M ON A SHORT ALLOWANCE OF



Mrs. Fiske Dated Back to Indiana



WHEN Peter Swallow, personated by Mr. Henry E. Dixey, attempted to identify the ultra-English Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh, personated by Mrs. Fiske, the Della Sayles whom he used to be engaged to and whom he frequently held on

his knee in front of the base-burner in the sitting-room back in Missionary Loop, Indiana, when her father, Doc Sayles, was making a slender living selling a patent medicine of his own manufacture, the scene came pretty near being real comedy both in creation and interpretation.

This does not mean that there was anything so vulgar and commonplace as a sitting-room, a base-burner, or Indiana in the new play provided for Mrs. Fiske by a promising new dramatist named Harry James Smith. On the contrary, everything was in very up-to-date elegance in a country-place on Long Island occupied by persons of the very finest society manners as they are represented on the stage and copied by aspiring persons who think they are the genuine article. So the play, entitled "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," is polite comedy, reminding one, in its flimsiness of material, of similar works by Mr. Somerset Maugham. Mr. Smith, like the English author, has taken a slender plot and by wittiness of lines and cleverness of minor situations developed it into an unusually amusing, if flippant, play.



THE interview between Mr. Peter Swallow, a drummer for a tombstone industry, who chanced to be looking after trade in the vicinity of the country place where Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh, her mother and her sister were guests, was brought about by neighbors who were doubtful of the family's right to the social distinction they were claiming. It was thought that Mr. Swallow could identify Mrs. De Salle and her daughters as relict and offspring of the passed-away Doc Sayles. But Mrs Bumpstead-Leigh was quite equal to the occasion. Her hair, her voice and her accent had all changed, and in the present-day gown she wore Swallow was not able to identify even the waist his arm had so often encircled in the Indiana days and evenings in front of the base-burner.

Having emerged triumphant from this ordeal, the heroine was plunged into a worse one by her sister Violet, who, urged on by a quixotically conscientious motive, declared in the presence of every one that Swallow was right and that they were the family of Doc Sayles and that they did come from Missionary Loop, Indiana, Any ordinary woman would have been staggered by this new development. Not so the older daughter, who gained her heredity from the Indianian who not only knew how to make a patent medicine but had the nerve to sell it. By adroif manipulation of the servants she had become acquainted with the family skeleton of her hosts



IT LOOKS FUNNY ON THE STAGE, BUT

and by a little mild but firm blackmail compelled them to youch for her as a De Salle with Norman blood in her veins, and refute the statement that she was a Sayles with some kind of an Indiana mixture in her arteries.

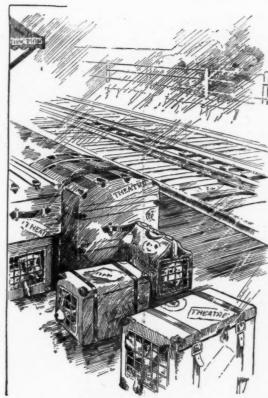
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MRS. FISKE has so long been impersonating either lachrymose ladies or those with problems in their systems that it was a pleasure for her audience to find her back once more in her original metier of comedienne. She, too, seemed to enjoy the change and played Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh with an interest, vigor and distinctness sometimes lacking in her impersonations.

Mr. Dixey was a competent foil in the rôle of the tonthstone man who, unlike the heroine, had never been ambitious
and had never graduated from Indiana. His ingenuous description of the joys of his calling and attempt to identify his
former betrothed added materially to the gayety of the performance. Florine Arnold as the mother sternly repressed in
her Indiana tendencies, was what in advanced language is
called a scream, and the young women of the company, Veda
McEvers, Helena Van Brugh and especially Kathlene MacDonell, who played the sister, acted with the fervor which
her young associates seem to catch from their association
with Mrs. Fiske. Among the men, Mr. Cyril Young's Kitson,
a sneaking butler, stood out as a smooth and well defined
piece of character work.

"Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" is polite, light comedy very well done.





NOT SO FUNNY ON THE ROAD

BOSTON correspondent takes LIFE to task for commending the courage of the Boston officials who caused the removal of "The Easiest Way" from that city. Our correspondent implies that the action was "playing politics," and that if it had been based on a sincere desire to purify the Boston stage the ban would also have been placed on "Two Women" and "The Girl from Rector's," which followed it. LIFE has it on good authority that the official action in the case of ".The Easiest Way" threw a wholesome scare into those controlling the other two shows and that there was a rapid disinfection of them before they opened in Boston.

Without at all going into the motives of Mayor Fitzgerald and Commissioner O'Meara, it seems that what they did had some good effect. They may have been thinking more of votes than of the purification of the stage, as our correspondent states, but it is such a novelty to have municipal officers take any notice of the bad tendencies in the theatre that the occurrence seemed to LIFE worthy of notice and commendation. What has happened may make managers a little more careful of what they take into Boston.

NORA BAYES and Mr. Jack Norworth, reversing a process popular of late, have come up from vaudeville into the stardom of Broadway, their names appearing in front of the Globe Theatre in connection with the title, "Little Miss Fix-It." Perhaps "Misfits-It" would have been more suitable for the weak composition in which the stars waste their abilities

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as a singing pair. Outside of two or three songs there is little-in the piece to commend it even to the clientage which will take anything to a rag-time accompaniment.

P from Buenos Ayres comes a consular report to the effect that a new ordinance with regard to theatrical performances includes, among other provisions, the following:

The execution or singing of national hymns is prohibited except on occasions of patriotic anniversaries and at special celebrations when

permitted by the Lord Mayor of the city.

The use of any national flags in representations on the stage is prohibited except under conditions as above stated. CONTRACT CONTRACTOR

These or something to the same effect included in the laws of two or three of our principal States would put an end to a practice which is in bad taste, and such legislation would not deprive the stage of a bit of legitimate material.

It might drive Mr. George Cohan out of business as a playwright, which would be an unmitigated misfortune, but he has profited so largely by his patriotism that perhaps he could endure a little deprivation in honor of his country's Metcalfe.



Astor—"What the Doctor Ordered." Notice later.

Belasco—"The Concert." Well acted comedy, showing the ridiculous side of women's adoration of the professional musician.

Bijow—"The Confession." The sacredness of the Roman Catholic confessional put to theatrical use in a poor melodrama.

Broadway—"The Hen-Pecks." Big musical show, with Mr. Lew Fields as the star comedian.

Casino—"The Balkan Princess." Louise Gunning and Mr. Robert Warwick as principals in a tuneful Hungarian comic opera.

Cohan's—"Get Riek Quick Wallingford." Laughable aspects of the confidence game and the way it is worked.

Comedy—Mr. William Collier in a revival of his former comedy success, "The Dictator."

Criterion—"Thais." Reform and its retroactive effects as exemplified by a frail lady of Alexandria and a Theban monk. Elaborately staged drama, moderately interesting.

Daly's—Mr. Robert Mantell in Shakespearean repertory.

Empire—Mr. Gillette in repertory of his old successes.

Gaiety—"Excuse Me." Fun with a remarkable collection of passengers on a transcontinental express train.

Garden—Mildred Holland in repertory at popular pricea.

Globe—Nora Bayes and Mr. Jack Norworth in "Little Miss Fix-It." See above.

Herald Square—"Everywoman." Well staged and impressive allegory in the form of a morality play dealing with woman's temptations.

Hippodroms—Ballet and circus and Southern spectacle.

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Hippodrome—Ballet and circus and Southern spectacle.

Hudson—"Nobody's Widow." Light comedy, with scene in Florida, well acted by Blanche Bares and well chosen company.

Knickerbocker—"Dr. De Luxe." Notice later.

Lyceum—Mrs. Fiske in "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh." See above.

Lyric—"The Deep Purple." The "badger" game exploited in well-acted melodrama of one phase of life in New York.

Madison Square Garden—Last week of Barnum and Bailey's Circus. Good of the circus kind.

Marine Elliott's—Last week of "The Gamblers." Modern finance in well acted and well staged dramatization.

Nasimova—"As a Man Thinks." Interesting drama, well acted and touching in a very diplomatic way on the question of the social aspect of the Jew in America.

Playhouss—"Over Night." Slender farce transferred from the Hackett.

Republic—"The Easiest Way." A vicious phase of life in New York dished we have the second to the social phase of life in New York dished we have the second to the social played." A vicious phase of life in New York dished we have the play have of life in New York dished we have the play the year of the year of the year.

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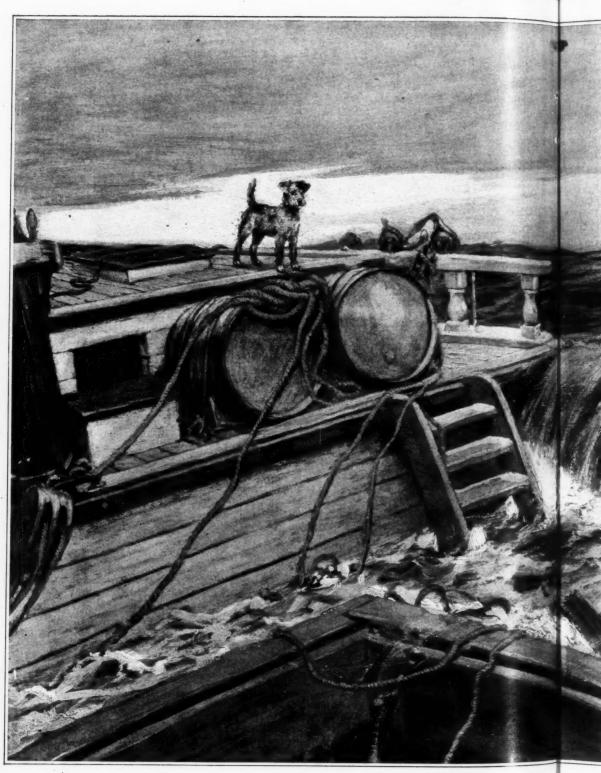
Republic—" The Easiest Way." A vicious phase of life in New York dished up in interesting dramatic form.

Wallack's—" Pomander Walk." Romantic comedy of English life cleverly staged and well acted.

Weber's—" The London Follies." Notice later.

Winter Garden—Musical show with vaudeville features of mixed

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BOOKS

HE plays and prefaces contained in Bernard Shaw's recently published book, with the catalogue title of "The Doctor's Dilemma, Getting Married and The Showing-Up of Blanco Posnet" (Brentano's, \$1.50), are pretty certain to be widely read as to the prefaces, largely skipped as to the plays, and more or less acrimoniously differed about in all the circles that form the linked chain of contemporary English thought. But it seems quite possible that the most immediate, if not the most immediately observable, effect of the book will be to lead the public to revise their oddly inverted estimate of the author's significance-an estimate that is perhaps best expressed by saying that the English-speaking world has agreed to look upon Mr. Shaw as having occupied, before his retirement on a pension, the post of its Court Fool. The tradition has somehow grown up that he found the Sovereign People asleep on the throne and won the royal favor by belaboring the royal ears with a blown bladder; that thereafter he kept his job by a mixture of Irish acumen and untiring activity; that his audacity so delighted and took away the breath of the timid, his quips were so quoted by the clever, and his crack-brained wisdom so entertained the worldly, that he became an institution.

Of course, if this new book showed any change in Mr. Shaw, the result would be a common reflection of literary development. But it is not, as it happens, Mr. Shaw who

has altered. Let us glance at the contents of the book. "The Doctor's Dilemma" is a genuine drama, based on the clash of human interests,

charged with the valid appeal of human emotions, and only as it were subcutaneously concerned with controversial propaganda. The preface "On Doctors" that precedes and pretends to explain it, is, on the other hand, a deliberately calculated attempt to restore an unconscious public opinion to a realization of its surroundings by the use of argumentative burned feathers and logical smelling salts. "Getting Married" is less a play than a staged discussion, and the accompanying preface is its supplement and summing-up; the two together carrying to their unflinched and boldly stated conclusions the hesitant and tentative speculations of the day in regard to marriage and divorce. "The Showing-Up of Blanco Posnet" is a "dramatized religious tract" quite manifestly written as a trap for the Censor, and, in the essay on the Censorship that introduces it, gleefully used for the utter demolishment of that officer's excuse for existence. Could anything be more unalteredly and typically Shavian?

The truth is, that while Mr. Shaw has been silent, and while the public have been patronizing his memory, much of his allegedly cap and bells philosophy

has come to be accepted as sound ethics. So that it can hardly fail of being noticed, now that he returns still dressed in his familiar garb, that it is not motley that he wears.

S OMETIME when you have finished the last but one of the port-winish rovels of the moment and are in need of a crisp bit of reading with which, biscuit-like, to freshen your palate for the next heady fiction, telephone to your book dealer for "The History of the Telephone" (McClurg, \$1.50). You will probably imagine that the subject is too dry even for such use. But you will be wrong. For the Genie that is the Servant of the Lamp of Science has performed no more unthinkable stunts than the building, in thirty-five years, of the vast edifice of invention and commercial adaptation that we to-day take so calmly for granted. And the author of the book, Herbert N. Casson, has succeeded not only in summarizing the facts without being technical, but in catching their romance without being romantic.

"TWENTY YEARS OF HULL HOUSE" (Macmillan, \$2.50), Jane Addams's reminiscences—"with autobiographical notes"—of her parental connection with the most celebrated institution of its kind in America, is a "history" of a very different kind. One will look to it in vain for a definite summary of Hull House history or for a definitive

summing up of settlement experience into sociological dogma. And hence seekers for either categorical information or for Gerry-built philanthropic

formulas will best pass it. But to those who seek the kernel of understanding rather than the husks of knowledge, the volume offers an intimate yet elusive revelation of the personality that has made itself felt in a hundred ramifications of progressive experiment and thought; and a self-communing, commentative review of the vanishing illusions and emerging inspirations of a stressful and stormy but fruitful career of inter-class pioneering.

THERE has lately issued from the Columbia University Press a booklet by Professor J. E. Spingarn which is hereby commended to all who, without realizing the nature or appreciating the sanctions of the process, are by the way of adding to the Simian gift of knowing what they like something of the critical attainment of knowing why they like it.

J. B. Kerfoot.



Old Mother Hubbard Went to the cupboard, To help herself to a bone; But when she got there

The cupboard was bare, so the little dog, thinking it high time to reciprocate, dug up a bone that he had buried a year or so ago.



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Rash

"WHAT I want," says the editor to the new humorist, "is a daily feature-something on the order of Mr. Dooley, or George Ade's Fables, or Hashimura Togo, but not an imitation of them."

"Yes, sir," meekly says the new member of the staff. "I've got an idea for

such a feature-write a series of articles, using as the character an editor who wants a new humorous feature on the order of Dooley and the Fables and the Japanese Schoolboy, only different. I think he is about the funniest thing going."

Next day the editor was telling another new humorist what kind of a feature he wanted.



"WHAT'S THE USE OF TRYING TO LOOK FIERCE IN THIS RIG-OUT?"



"GEE! THAT IS WHAT I GET FOR STAYING AWAY FROM HOME!"

The Sacred Rights of Property

ONE day Mr. Probost, a gentleman farmer, called his two sons to

"Now, Charles and James, I am going to make you a present of a chicken house, with a full equipment, which includes fifty chickens. You will own it between you, share and share alike; that is to say, you will be equal partners, and, of course, divide the profits."

"Very well, father," said Charles and James in chorus.

The affair having been concluded, all went well for six weeks. But one day Mr. Probost noticed that James was not so chipper as usual, so he called

him up and said:
"What's the matter, James? Anything gone wrong?"

James was rather reluctant to reply,

but finally he said:

"Yes, father, Charles has got my share of the chicken house."

"How did that happen?"

"We agreed at first that the work of keeping the chicken house was to be equally divided between us, but one day I wanted to go to a baseball game when it was my turn to work. Charles said he would do my work for me if I would give him one of my chickens."

"Yes, sir. I played ball so well that day that they made me pitcher of the team."

"And Charles owned one more chicken than you did. After that what happened?"

"I can't exactly tell. All I know is that Charles owns the chickens, house and all."

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Mr. Probost thought a moment and said:

"Well, now, my boy, I am glad this has happened, because it enables me to make you see a great truth. In the first place, the rights of property, as you have always been taught, are sacred. Now, you boys started out equal partners. But because Charles had a natural talent, not only for keeping his own property, but for adding to it, whereas you had only a natural talent for baseball, you see the result, which is founded on the eternal principles of justice."

"But, father, we both had the same start, and we both came from the same stock. If he had been fair and square in the beginning, he would have done my work without asking for a part of my property, and would have asked me on some other occasion to do his work for him; instead of that he resorted to cunning—he took advantage of me."

"Ah, my boy, that is just the point. He looked ahead. He has a natural gift for acquisition. He saw that the moment he began to get your property away from you—on a perfectly fair exchange basis, you understand—that you would get discouraged; he saw, in fact, that the moment he had more than you did, he was the natural master. While you were playing baseball he was thinking."

"I see," replied James. "What you mean is this: That he has a natural talent in the direction of getting others' property away from them by cunning and established customs, which I

haven't, although we both came from the same parents. And I've got to suffer for it."

"That's about the size of it, my son; you see, we couldn't live if the sacred rights of property were not upheld. I hope this will be a lesson to you."

"It will, father," said James, and he went away.

That afternoon, when Mr. Probost came home, James came up to him again. This time he appeared more cheerful.

"Well, father," he said, "I own that chicken house now—and all the chickens."

"Why, my dear boy, how did you do that—in such a short time?"

"Quite easily. After you left, I pounded the life out of Charles, until he consented to give me everything he had. He's upstairs in bed with a nurse."

"But you had no business to do that."

James laughed.

"Why not?" he replied. "Charles and I both have our talents. Charles can acquire other people's property and I can play baseball. The only trouble with him was that he didn't realize that the eternal principles of justice are founded not alone on the development of his particular talent, but upon the development of your muscles also. When he recovers from this little revolution we have had I shall give him back his original share, just to show there's no hard feeling."

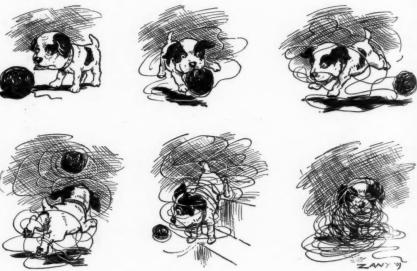
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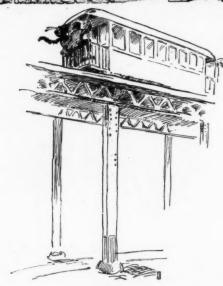
The girl made no endeavor To have him stay. He said good-by forever, And went away.

Life's path is full of dangers, Of places bleak, And they were utter strangers For 'most a week. -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reaching the Limit

Gadsby limped painfully off the polished dance floor.

"It's all right about this 'rings on my fingers," he exclaimed, "but hang me if I can stand for the 'belles on my toes'!"-Youngstown Telegram.



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Food for Repentance

A well-known Federal official was strolling down Philadelphia Avenue one afternoon when he encountered a very small boy crying bitterly.

"What's the matter with that child?" demanded the official, somewhat peremptorily, of the woman who had him in charge. "Is he ill?"

"He ain't exactly ill," responded the unmoved woman, "but, between you and me, sir, no stomach ain't goin' to stand nine doughnuts!"

-Success Magazine.

The Motorist at Home

"You have a fine lot of children. Binks," said Hawkins, as after a spin through the country they returned to the house for dinner. "How many are there?"

"Seven," said Binks, proudly.

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"Oh no," returned Binks, hesitatingly; "that is to say, not consciously, but of course we are more interested in a 1911 model than in the earlier ones."-Harper's Weekly.

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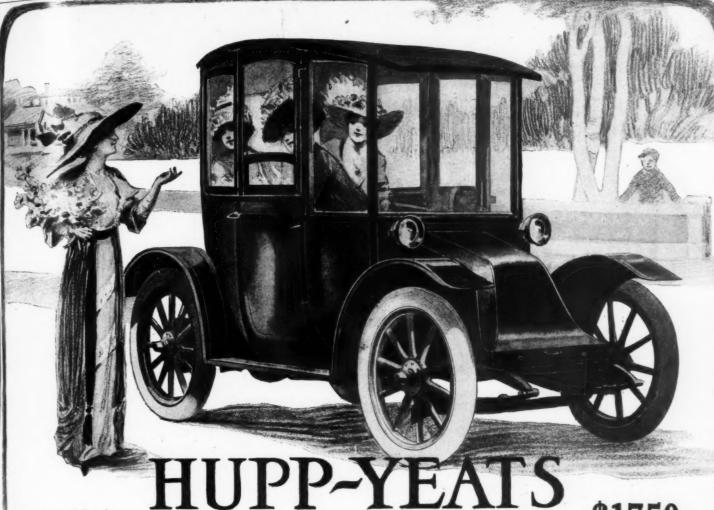
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Rhymed Reviews

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(By Henry C. Rowland. Dodd, Mead & Co.)

The poet sailor Applebo,
A most extraordinary fellow,
Was tall and strong; a golden glow
Pervaded him; his eyes were yellow;

He tossed a mane of tawny curls;
Above the sea's indignant roarings
He wove bad rhymes like "worlds"
and "pearls"
In very flossy heart-outpourings.

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Pursued along the sounding ocean
That deep-sea-going tub, the Shark;
And why this maritime devotion?

Three daughters fresh as bryony
Had Bell who sailed the Shark for
pleasure;

The youngest one, Hermione, Was just nineteen—a pearl, a treasure.

She went to swim one pleasant day, The gallant captain's youngest daughter, When Applebo, I grieve to say,

Bobbed up and kissed her in the
water.

The mild flirtation thus begun,
Dismayed old Chris, the sailingmaster,

Because—his unacknowledged son Was Applebo the Poetaster!

And, fearing that the lad might be Unstable like his high-born mother, Chris Heldstrom put the *Shark* to sea Amidst a tempest's blinding smother.

The waves roll high, the winds do blow,

The Shark is wrecked and slowly sinking,

When up sails Harold Applebo

And saves his love as quick as winking.

The yarn's all right, but, oh! this drool
About the loves of budding misses
And heroes of the Chambers school
That thrive on macaroons and
kisses!

Arthur Guiterman.

Marie Se Faire

PART I.

I am a poor sewing girl, but I gave my mother a fine funeral. All the neighbors came. They said she died of obstructional alimony.

Immediately I decided upon a literary career, and entered a foundling asylum. While there, my eyesight was bad. My hearing, however, was excellent.

PART II.

I.

I next went to the country as a shepherdess. I felt the need of some nature study for my autobiography. It was there I learned to feature forests. I did not care for the sheep. They were not black, and they were monotonous. I liked better the bulls and wolves, and I learned to like men. I met two. I used to sit on

a bench with one of them, and felt sad when he got away. The other I met in the linen room and elsewhere. We loved, and were parted. I returned to the convent; he married. It is life.

I was now eighteen, and a looker. I had acquired a heart-throb, and an inflexible style. I needed a publisher.

PART III.

I.

I came to Paris to a garret—that is the next step always. There was a writer man also. One Sunday he came to my door, enfolded in the late morning, and his dressing gown. In his hand he held his trousers. "Mon. Dieu, mademoiselle!" he cried, "of your sweet charity! The one pair, the races this afternoon! Behold, is it not an irrevocable button, this one?"

I saw the opportunity, although it is not the century for man to shift these burdens. That, I said. He protested. He had the button, but he had white thread only.

"Monsieur has ink?"

"And mademoiselle, wit." He pressed me to join his literary coterie. I sewed on the button.

PART IV.

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I went to these meetings, but never was I forthcoming. The literati talked, as I mended for them. They discarded pins, and were apprehensive no longer. I waited. It was my plan.

Very timidly, one evening, I began to read my autobiography aloud. My friends gathered about me, and when I finished they wept. They gesticulated. It was like the Chamber of Deputies. "L'idée du génie," they called my medium—the wrapping paper, so strong and brown. "This corn field it is Bazin," one shouted. "Mais non, this is the wheat!" "Pouf! it is the same, the nature." "R-Ravishing—the unspeakable, so simply spoken." "It is de Maup—."

"I have read one book, my friends,"
I lied gently, "Telemaque—."

There was an uproar. It was like the storm in the forest, the cigarettes rolled ominously, but I was unafraid, for they spoke the name of the publisher I had always in mind.

Everything has happened as I had planned. They found him; they told him all. I have done nothing. I am the background, the atmosphere. Is it not the woman's part—this sewing, even the weak eyes?

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After the publisher, the public. Ah, but that diary has sold! No longer do I sew, although I stay on in my garret. That is my plan for the sequel.

The smoke comes out of my little fireplace. It trails like a cloud of chiffon, gathering into a halo of hemstitched folds over my head. I have arrived.

Marie Haines.

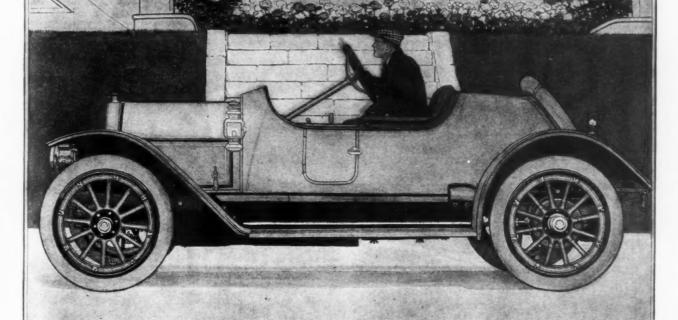
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"No, my ownest own."

"Then change seats with me."-Ideas.

Brief All Around.

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"All light," returned the Chinese, with a suspicion of a smile. "Your namee too longee, too. I callee you Charley."

-Harper's Magazine.

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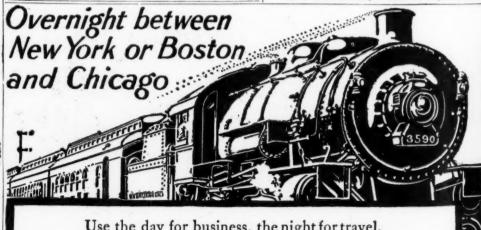
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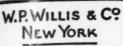
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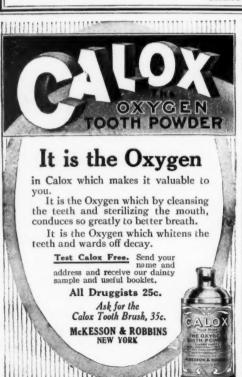
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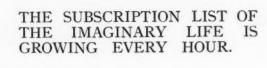
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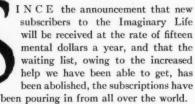
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We have had some trouble with our English subscription list. The rate of exchange varies somewhat from day to day but if you are in England and wish

to subscribe, we will accept a flat rate of three pounds; there is, of course, no extra charge for the additional distance. So far as the Mental Life is concerned, distance is of no consequence. We get new subscriptions from Australia just as quickly as from Connecticut or Hoboken.

The main trouble with our English friends lies in the fact that we have to educate all the English subliminal selves up to perceiving or perhaps we should say comprehendingthe point of our jokes which appear in the Mental Life. Here is a vibration which we have received from an English subscriber, which we translate into coarse language in order that some of our animal friends may see the difficulty.

Dear Sir:

GINARY

BSCRIPTION

Have just subscribed to the Mental Life, and am bound to say there is nothing in it to laugh at. It's a beastly bore. Send me back my money at once.

- B--- S---.

In accordance with our usual custom, we gave immediate instructions to our yogi department to return the mental ash to this gentleman, when it was suggested by Gee. Ime. Mit. that it might be well to wait until our subscriber had had time to see the points of some of the gems in the particular number with which he began.

This, we may say, solved the problem.

To all of our English subscribers, we say, therefore, that it takes about one week after you begin to subscribe for your subliminal selves before you will begin to see the humor in any given number of the Mental Life. Don't be discouraged if it takes two or three. We vibrate this information with every initial number, as fast as our English subscriptions are received, and hope to have no more trouble.

We have received the following:

Dear Sirs:

I have been subscribing mentally to your paper for some time, and find that it satisfies my uttermost needs; indeed, I have been on a continual mental joy ride ever since it has

been coming; but my husband declares that it doesn't do him any good. He says he hasn't reached my plane yet and never expects to. Under these circumstances, do you think it is necessary for him to become a regular subscriber to what I call the unreal, or coarse physical Life? In other words, as you state somewhere else, should he obey that impulse and send in five dollars of his real money? Or, to put it in another way, is it necessary for anyone to get both

Awaiting your vibration, I am

n Yours, etc., Nellie G—

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This is what we term a trick question. It is sent in obviously to commit us. This lady hopes to get us to advo-

cate the buying of the physical Life by sending in coin of the realm, so that we shall then be convicted of trying to delude people with an imaginary joy, while, in reality, we are only trying to increase our animal circulation. (We use "animal"

in the sense of purely physical, or materialistic.)

On receiving this letter, we had almost a mind to vibrate her off the mental subscription list, but we have concluded to let her stay on probation, in hopes that she will in time be able to throw off all of these bad thoughts.

And in order not to keep her in suspense, we will state positively that, when you are mentally subscribing, no other Life is necessary. This ought to answer everybody and show that we are not trying to play any game.

Those people who are still groping about in the shades of unreality, who prefer to feel

and see a joke in type, and to express themselves in discordant and unharmonic physical laughter, will undoubtedly continue to be subscribers to the paper called Life, which we believe is still issued. We admire their taste, considering their limitations. We are told that they are the most intelligent people on earth. We don't dispute it. We simply say for their benefit (we are paying for this space to say it) that in time we are bound to get them. Their reading of the regular physical Life is but an introduction to the Mental Life to come. Be a subscriber to the regular Life by all means, if you so desire. We do not insist upon it. We can place you in tune with the Infinite much easier, if you have

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Dear Life:

One day over a month ago, I was seated in a Long Island Railroad train, just leaving Patchogue. Suddenly, as I looked out upon the creeping landscape, I felt a loneliness that I can only hint at, and in this state it suddenly occurred to me to try the experiment you advocate, so I made a mental effort, and asked Gee. Ime. Mit. to send me the imaginary Life. Since then I have been waiting in vain. Life at Patchogue goes on the same dreary round, and I don't feel any better. Don't you think under the circumstances, that you would better send back my mental cash?

We cheerfully admit our error. We have stated, we know, that it takes a week or ten days before you begin to feel the effect of the first number of the Mental Life, and our correspondent was right in thinking that we had failed him. Such, however, is not really the case. On looking up his vibration in our Yogi department, we find that he is a regular Patchogue commuter. Now there are certain regions where the influences are such that it takes the Mental Life longer to penetrate to the subliminal selves than in others, and Patchogue is one. We do not expect any results from a Patchogue commuter under three months. If at the end of that time, our correspondent experiences no joy, he may know that





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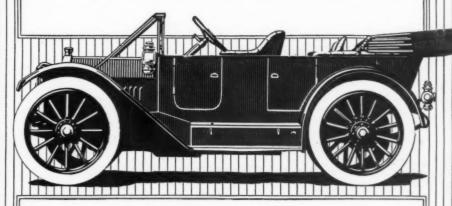
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From Our Readers

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DEAR SIR.—On page 521 of the issue of Life for March 16 there appears this statement, under the heading "Stamping Out Smallpox": "From

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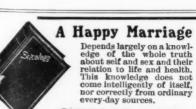
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August 18 to November 23, 1909, there were in the United States two deaths from smallpox.'

I have always found that, as a rule, LIFE takes a fair and unprejudiced view of affairs, and for that reason I am at a loss to understand Life's attitude on the subject of vaccination. If LIFE wished to present a fair statement of the case, why were the figures for this exceptional year alone presented? Why were not the figures for the corresponding period in 1910 also presented?

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Yesterday morning, between three and four o'clock, we were called from our bed by the presence of a sorrel cow, with an inadequate tail, in the grounds of our winter

She had eaten a row of tuberoses and some mignonette, to sweeten her breath, when we came up behind her with a bed slat and smote her on the snoot.

While merrily romping with her over the velvety lawn, our attention was suddenly called to a large two hundred and fifty dollar comet, nor'west by nor' and about three feet above the horizon, with its tail over the dashboard.

When first seen it was in perihelion with the dome of the courthouse, but while we watched it, either the courthouse changed its position or we did, and the space became more clearly defined.

Some are of the opinion that this comet is the one that appeared about twenty-five years ago, but our idea is that it is a new one that has never been used.

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It is something the style of Roscoe Conkling, with a more subdued and pensive air, however, and is making good time.

It has a nucleus that shines with a nebulous light. It also carries with it a hyperbola and a parabola, in a common valise.

A well-known astronomer claims that this is a comet which, according to the books, was not due yet for fifteen hundred years. There must be some mistake, however, unless it lost something when it was here five hundred years ago, and has returned to see if it cannot find it. Still, its running time may have been changed in order to stir up competition with other comets.

We had no time fully to investigate the wonderful celestial phenomenon, as people began to pass where we were taking observations, and, noticing our simple costume, called the attention of other people to us, and in a short time a large and demonstrative audience had gathered near us, which disturbed our scientific researches and concluded the early morning session.

He Laughed Last

A young man was sitting in the Grand Central Depot the other day, holding a baby in his arms, when the child began to cry so lustily as to attract the attention of every one around him. By and by a waiting passenger walked over to him with a smile of pity on his face and said:

"A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage, didn't she?"

"Yes. "Ha! ha! ha! I tumbled to the fact as soon as I saw You expect her back, I suppose? "Of course."

"Ha! ha! ha! This is rich! Looking for her every minute, aren't you?"

"Yes, and I think she'll come back."

"Well, this makes me laugh-ha! ha! ha! I had a woman play that same trick on me in a Chicago depot once, but no one ever will again. Young man, you've been played on for a hayseed. I would advise you to turn that baby over to a policeman and get out of here before

"Oh, she'll come back, she'll come back."

"She will, eh? The joke grows richer and richer.

Now, what makes you think she'll come back?"

"Because she's my wife and this is one back?"

"Because she's my wife and this is our baby."
"Oh—um—I see," muttered the fat man, who got over feeling tickled all at once, and, seeing a dog that a farmer had tied to one of the seats with a piece of clothesline, he went over and gave it three swift kicks.—Anonymous.



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The Contrary Wife

A tambourinist had so contrary a wife he could never get her to do anything he asked. One day, on their way to a wedding at which he was to play, she was riding an ass and carrying his tambourine, and he cried out, as they were fording a river: "Woman, don't play the tambourine, for you'll frighten the ass." No sooner said than she began thrumming; the ass, shying, lost its footing, and threw our dame into the river; while the husband, however much he wished to help her, could do no good. Seeing she was drowned, he went upstream in search of her

"My good fellow," said a looker-on, "what are you seeking?"
"My wife," replied he, "who is drowned."



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"And you are looking for her up-

stream, friend?"
"Oh, yes, sir, she was always contrary."—From the Spanish.

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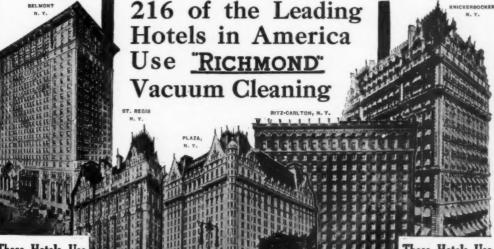
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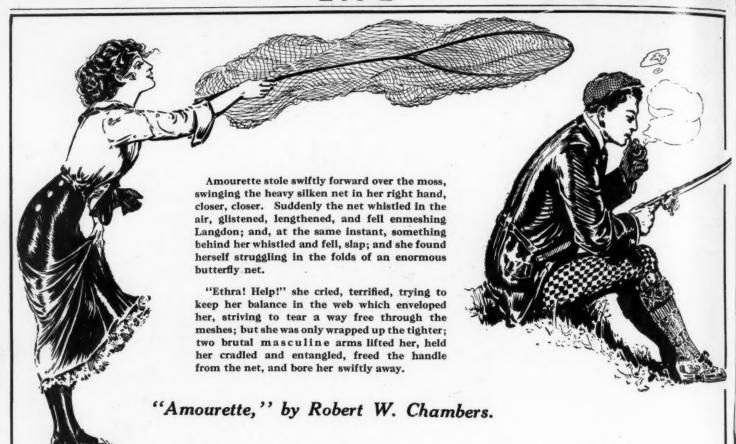
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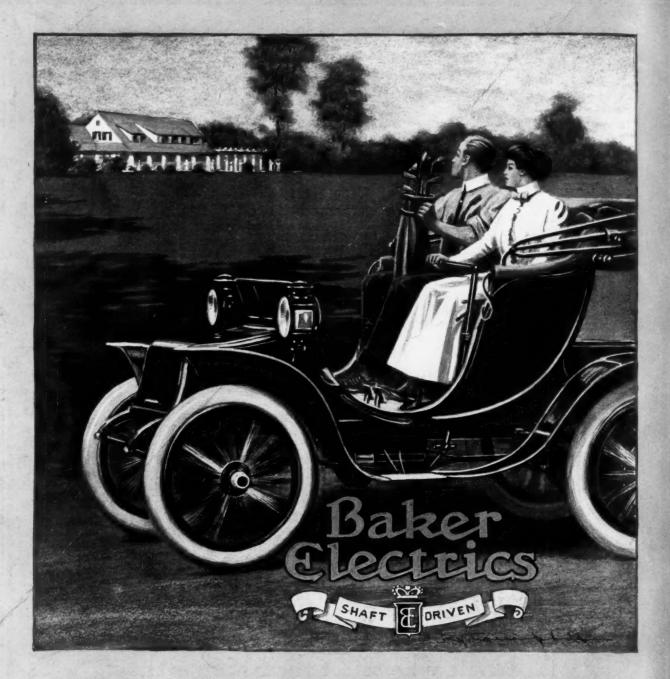
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